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This communication is issued in response to Applicant's Request for consideration of IDS filed on October 4, 2005. It is noted that:

1) The IDS filed on October 4, 2005 was partially considered for references submitted with partial English translation - see JP 63-184762 - or reference written in English.

2. Regarding the reference indicated as Biodegradable Plastic Handbook, pp. 178-97(1995)" note that :

The information disclosure statement filed October 4, 2005 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because, because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language, particularly for reference indicated by Applicant's as " Biodegradable Plastic Handbook, pp. 178-97(1995)". For reason above, this reference has not been considered.

In addition note that chemical structures can be arranged in many different ways and for this reason it is not possible to determine the relevance of this reference to claimed subject matter without a translation of the whole document. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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